

Table 393.—Estimated population, school enrollment, teachers, and public expenditures for education in major areas of the world: 1980, 1990, 1994, and 1995

Item	World total ¹	Major areas of the world					
		Africa ²	Asia ³	Europe ⁴	Central and South America ⁵	Northern America ⁵	Oceania ⁶
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1980							
Population, all ages, ⁷ in thousands	4,447,405	475,714	2,641,312	693,264	359,306	255,109	22,700
Enrollment, all levels, ⁸ in thousands	857,017	78,024	494,813	132,112	87,211	60,042	4,815
First (primary) level ⁹	541,002	62,128	335,946	52,255	65,310	22,611	2,752
Second level ¹⁰	264,855	14,354	144,617	63,352	16,972	23,913	1,647
Third level ¹¹	51,160	1,542	14,250	16,505	4,930	13,516	416
Teachers, all levels, ⁸ in thousands	38,158	2,340	19,554	8,245	3,731	4,015	272
First (primary) level ⁹	19,009	1,663	10,849	2,530	2,260	1,580	129
Second level ¹⁰	15,360	583	7,491	4,411	1,083	1,679	112
Third level ¹¹	3,788	94	1,215	1,304	388	756	31
Public expenditures on education, in millions of U.S. dollars	\$516,400	\$22,900	\$93,800	\$200,600	\$33,500	\$155,100	\$10,400
As a percent of gross national product	4.8	5.3	4.0	¹¹ 5.1	3.8	5.2	5.6
1990							
Population, all ages, ⁷ in thousands	5,282,359	629,390	3,184,342	722,317	437,822	282,020	26,468
Enrollment, all levels, ⁸ in thousands	981,455	107,796	569,719	131,789	104,937	62,007	5,208
First (primary) level ⁹	596,637	80,595	364,117	48,889	75,504	24,811	2,721
Second level ¹⁰	316,154	24,345	182,222	64,079	22,079	21,569	1,859
Third level ¹¹	68,665	2,856	23,380	18,821	7,353	15,628	628
Teachers, all levels, ⁸ in thousands	47,001	3,791	24,396	9,389	5,166	3,927	331
First (primary) level ⁹	22,571	2,390	12,684	2,765	3,006	1,582	143
Second level ¹⁰	19,362	1,240	9,893	5,114	1,519	1,449	146
Third level ¹¹	5,068	161	1,819	1,511	641	896	41
Public expenditures on education, in millions of U.S. dollars	\$986,500	\$25,700	\$199,800	\$367,500	\$44,600	\$330,300	\$18,600
As a percent of gross national product	4.8	5.6	3.7	¹² 5.1	4.1	5.4	5.6
1994							
Population, all ages, ⁷ in thousands	5,607,060	700,695	3,387,959	727,604	468,945	293,882	27,975
Enrollment, all levels, ⁸ in thousands	1,078,000	125,746	628,247	138,196	112,931	66,135	6,746
First (primary) level ⁹	639,762	92,902	389,493	47,925	80,295	26,243	2,903
Second level ¹⁰	358,867	29,216	209,251	69,413	24,686	23,597	2,703
Third level ¹¹	79,371	3,627	29,503	20,857	7,950	16,294	1,140
Teachers, all levels, ⁸ in thousands	50,848	4,263	26,285	10,121	5,651	4,099	428
First (primary) level ⁹	24,024	2,706	13,353	2,874	3,318	1,622	150
Second level ¹⁰	21,050	1,364	10,801	5,548	1,618	1,503	216
Third level ¹¹	5,773	193	2,131	1,699	714	974	62
Public expenditures on education, in millions of U.S. dollars	\$1,329,900	\$29,100	\$302,100	\$492,600	\$72,800	\$408,900	\$23,500
As a percent of gross national product	4.9	5.9	3.6	5.4	4.5	5.5	6.0
1995							
Population, all ages, ⁷ in thousands	5,687,174	719,497	3,437,791	728,249	476,641	296,644	28,352
Enrollment, all levels, ⁸ in thousands	1,103,959	129,552	645,271	139,580	115,582	66,975	6,999
First (primary) level ⁹	650,179	95,378	395,658	47,663	81,678	26,861	2,941
Second level ¹⁰	372,037	30,378	218,851	70,458	25,784	23,675	2,891
Third level ¹¹	81,742	3,795	30,762	21,459	8,121	16,438	1,168
Teachers, all levels, ⁸ in thousands	51,919	4,451	26,851	10,220	5,814	4,155	428
First (primary) level ⁹	24,329	2,782	13,491	2,851	3,386	1,668	153
Second level ¹⁰	21,670	1,460	11,167	5,627	1,699	1,504	212
Third level ¹¹	5,919	209	2,193	1,742	728	984	64
Public expenditures on education, in millions of U.S. dollars	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
As a percent of gross national product	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

¹ Enrollment and teacher data exclude the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. Expenditure data exclude Albania, Cambodia, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Mongolia, Mozambique, South Africa, and Viet Nam.

² Excludes Rodrigues and other small islands.

³ Excludes the former U.S.S.R., the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and Arab states, but includes both the Asian and the European portions of Turkey.

⁴ Includes the former U.S.S.R.

⁵ Northern America includes Bermuda, Canada, Greenland, St. Pierre, and the United States of America. Hawaii is included in Northern America rather than Oceania. Central and South America includes Latin America and the Caribbean.

⁶ Includes American Samoa, Australia, Cook Islands, Fiji, French Polynesia, Guam, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Nauru, New Caledonia, New Zealand, Niue, Norfolk Island, Northern Mariana Islands, Pacific Islands, Papua New Guinea, Pitcairn, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tokelau, Tonga, Tuvalu, Republic of Vanuatu, and Wallis and Fortuna Islands.

⁷ Estimate of midyear population.

⁸ Excludes special and adult education provided outside regular schools. Data prior to 1992 exclude preprimary.

⁹ First level enrollment generally consists of elementary school, grades 1–6.

¹⁰ Second level enrollment includes general education, teacher training (at the second level), and technical and vocational education. This level generally corresponds to secondary education in the United States, grades 7–12.

¹¹ Third level enrollment includes college and university enrollment, and technical and vocational education beyond the high school level. There is considerable variation in reporting from country to country.

¹² This figure is for Europe, not including the former U.S.S.R.

—Data not available.

SOURCE: United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization, Paris, 1996 *Statistical Yearbook*, Facts on Education, Technology, and Culture Worldwide. (This table was prepared October 1998.)